

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.	09/531,735	Group Art No.	3671
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For	Lawnmower Cutting Deck with Improved Blade Assembly		

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the telephone interview of April 11, 2007, summarized below.

The appellants wish to thank the Examiner, Mr. Arpad F. Kovacs, for granting and attending the telephone interview with the undersigned attorney, Jerome R. Smith, Jr., on April 11, 2007.

During the Interview, the drawing objections under 37 CFR 1.83(a) in the Final Rejection were discussed as were current U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Procedures associated with the appeals. An attempt was made to resolve the drawing objection, so that the appeal would be directed to the finally rejected claims. Agreement was not reached, and accordingly, the drawing objections will be addressed in the aforementioned appeal.

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Although it is believed that fees are not required for this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due in this matter from Deposit Account Number 12-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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